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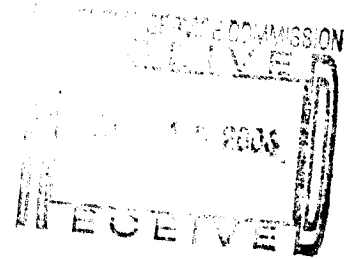
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April 17, 2006

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, SC 29211



Re: Docket No. 200-366-A
Application of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC for Adjustment in the Levels of Allowable
Costs and for Identification of Allowable Costs

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, I am writing to inform the Public Service Commission that the Department will forgo the opportunity to submit a proposed order in association with the above referenced matter. The Department appreciates the Commission's invitation but the issues before the Commission in this proceeding are of indirect and minimal consequence to the Department's primary concerns. Although not anticipated, the Department will reserve the opportunity to comment on proposed orders provided to the Commission.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties to this pending matter. If you have any questions about the Department's position expressed here, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Van Whitehead
Staff Attorney

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